

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1406
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
INCREASED IN PADMA BHUSHAN AWARDS
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to increase the number of Padma Bhushan Awards given for excellence in various fields; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The Government have approved increase in the number of 'Padma' awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri to 100 in a year, excluding awards given posthumously and awards to foreigners/NRIs.